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MEMORANDUM FOR: HQ, USAF  
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ATTENTION : Lt. Colonel Robert L. Honeywell

SUBJECT : Navy Electric Generating Equipment

1. The last information this office has is that the Navy has established a 1 January deadline for the return of the 600 KW generators currently located

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2. As you are no doubt aware, the new generating plant is being shaken down around the 15th of December and as is sometimes the case with new plants during the initial period of operation, "bugs" develop and equipment malfunctions are possible. Therefore, it would seem unwise for the project to relinquish the back-up afforded by the 600 KW units until there is reasonable assurance that the new plant is shaken down and normal operations can be expected.

3. The project recognizes and certainly appreciates the Navy's all out cooperation and, therefore, would like to suggest that one generator be returned to the Navy as of 1 January, the second generator to be programmed for return 1 February unless during the interval 15 December to 15 January, difficulties with the new power plant are experienced which might necessitate holding the second 600 KW unit beyond the first of February.

4. The project will advise as to the status of the second generator on 15 January.

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Chief, Materiel Staff

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